Vital Records Preservation Update

The Vital Records Improvement Fund Grant Program had one hundred seventy nine (179) applications and/or inquiries.

At a maximum grant amount of \$10,000.00 per applicant, the total liability was \$1,790,000.00. Of that 179 number, twenty-nine (29) either withdrew, were late, or never had an assessment completed. That reduces the number of grantees to one hundred fifty (150) and the maximum fund liability to \$1,500,000.00.

The fund has already expended \$1,011,440.00 on conservation measures/supplies (\$758, 560.00) and assessments \$252,610.00). Assuming that all of the grantees use the entire \$10,000.00, which they will not, and deducting the already expended \$1,011,44.00, the remaining maximum fund liability for this program is approximately \$488,956.00.

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